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Re: *Ex Parte* Notification
WC Docket No. 10-90; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket No. 07-135;
WC Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 96-45; CC Docket No. 01-92

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an *ex parte* presentation made in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

On Tuesday, October 4, Douglas Minster, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. ("ATNI") met briefly with Angela Kronenberg to discuss the Commission's proposed universal service reforms on behalf of ATNI and its subsidiary Allied Wireless Communications Corporation.

Mr. Minster discussed the need for a clear, well-reasoned and rational transition from current competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (CETC) high-cost funding to a new Mobility Fund in order to mitigate the likely negative effects on competitive wireless carriers and their customers. Mr. Minster also urged the Commission to ensure that any fund associated with mobile service be sufficient to include support for capital and operational expenses for existing and future operations, and to ensure continued and efficient provision of service to end-user customers.

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Mr. Minster stressed the importance of establishing new universal service funding mechanisms that will be effective in making sufficient support available for the deployment and operation of mobile broadband infrastructure, including the maintenance of existing mobile network facilities.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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